



Civilian Employee Recreation Association
(CERA)

Business Meeting
14 May 2003

Minutes of the Meeting:

- The minutes from the April meeting was approved as presented.

Fiscal Report:

- Less than 50 percent of the Spring Spirit of Washington cruise tickets were sold.
- Fifteen of the 30 available slots for the Salsa Dance Classes were sold, with a consistent group of 11 people showing up for the classes.
- King Dominion Tickets are still available. Only a little more than 100 have been sold so far.
- Universoul Tickets are sold out.
- The following Commands still owe unit fund receipts:

NCIS

NTCS

EFA

NAVSEA

Morale, Welfare and Recreation (MWR)

- Zona Lewis, MWR Marketing Director, gave an overview of the services available through MWR.
- Carol Binzen gave a short presentation on the Health & Fitness Center.

Miscellaneous:

Logo Store: The last day for the NAVSEA Logo Store in building 197 on the Washington Navy Yard will be Friday, 16 May. Logo items should be available in OutTakes in the TownCenter in approximately one month. Only those Commands who have authorized use of their logo will have items for sale through Outtakes.

Spirit of Washington Cruise: Due to the low ticket sale for the April cruise, a discussion was held on whether there should be another cruise in September as originally planned, and, if so, how many tickets should be available. It was decided to have a cruise in September but to limit the available tickets to 150. CERA will look into the possibility of having a theme cruise (i.e., casino) of some sort to make the cruise different from past cruises, and try to have the September cruise on a Thursday.

Salsa Dancing: Even though only 15 people paid to participate (out of 30 slots available) in the last four-week session, it was felt the classes were a success and that they would be offered again this fiscal year. It was requested the sessions be for more than four weeks. Also, CERA will try to renegotiate the price of the room with the Catering and Conference Center.

UniverSoul Circus: Since the tickets sold out within a few days, a proposal was made for CERA to purchase additional tickets. The proposal was rejected; however, it was stated it might be possible to offer a larger number of tickets next year if it was in the budget.

Atlantic City Trip: Date is set for Saturday, 12 July. Cost to the employee is \$10.00 (a rebate will be offered, but the amount is not known at this time) and the tickets will go on sale at the ITT Offices on Monday, 19 May. There is a limit of 170 tickets available.

Ice Cream Socials: MWR Catering & Conference Center gave CERA a quote for providing ice cream for 3,000 people, which also includes 1-1/2 hours labor. CERA is looking into the possibility of having a one-day event at the Washington Navy Yard, NDW Anacostia Annex and Nebraska Avenue Complex during the month of July or August, with the possibility of having additional ice cream socials during the summer. A final decision will be made at a future meeting.

Next Meeting: The next CERA meeting will be held at 0930 on 11 June, Washington Navy Yard, Bldg. 200, 3rd Floor Conference Room